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8                    3) a computer which knows there is a meeting in so many  
9 minutes.

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1           6.     A computer program product including a recording medium,  
2     the recording medium having program instructions stored thereon for  
3     implementing the method according to claim 1.

1           7.     A computer program product including a recording medium,  
2     the recording medium having program instructions stored thereon for  
3     implementing the method according to claim 2.

1           8.     A computer program product including a recording medium,  
2     the recording medium having program instructions stored thereon for  
3     implementing the method according to claim 3.

1           9.     A computer program product including a recording medium,  
2     the recording medium having program instructions stored thereon for  
3     implementing the method according to claim 4.

1           10.    A computer program product including a recording medium,  
2     the recording medium having program instructions stored thereon for  
3     implementing the method according to claim 5.

1           11.    A system for implementing a method according to claim 1,  
2     comprising:  
3         a remote server having an encoded rebroadcast program thereon,  
4     accessible over a communications network; and  
5         a user device for accessing the encoded rebroadcast program over  
6     the communications network.

1           12.    The system according to claim 11, wherein the  
2     communications network comprises the Internet.

1           13.    The system according to claim 11, wherein the user device  
2 comprises a personal computer.

1           14.    The method according to claim 1, wherein the rebroadcast  
2 program comprises audio.

1           15.    The method according to claim 14, wherein the rebroadcast  
2 program further comprises video.

1           16.    The method according to claim 1, wherein the rebroadcast  
2 program comprises a radio broadcast.

1           17.    The method according to claim 1, wherein the rebroadcast  
2 program comprises a television broadcast.

1           18.    The method according to claim 2, wherein the rebroadcast  
2 program comprises at least one of:

3           audio;

4           video;

5           a radio broadcast; and

6           a television broadcast.

1           19.    The method according to claim 4, wherein the rebroadcast  
2 program comprises at least one of:

3           audio;

4           video;

5           a radio broadcast; and

6           a television broadcast.

1           20.    The method according to claim 5, wherein the rebroadcast  
2 program comprises at least one of:

3 audio;  
4 video;  
5 a radio broadcast; and  
6 a television broadcast.

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1 21. The method according to claim 1, wherein the rebroadcast  
2 program has a segment record and program data;  
3 wherein the segment record comprises a plurality of fields including  
4 any of: a title field, a length field, a priority field, a location field, a status  
5 field, a next field, a previous field, and an alternate segment specifier field;  
6 wherein the status field specifies one of planned, played, hidden or  
7 forgotten; and  
8 wherein the providing a broadcast that fits the preferred play time  
9 comprises:  
10 setting a user mode to play;  
11 setting all segment status to planned and setting alternate segment  
12 status to hidden;  
13 starting a timer;  
14 until there are no more segments, getting the preferred play time  
15 value;  
16 detecting the user mode, the user mode being one of play, replay,  
17 fast forward or fast reverse;  
18 if the user mode is play, then:  
19 planning segments; and  
20 selecting a next planned segment;  
21 if the user mode is not play, and the user mode is replay, then:  
22 selecting a next planned or played segment;  
23 if the segment status is planned, then setting the mode to  
24 play;  
25 if the user mode is not play and not replay, and the user mode is  
26 fast forward, then:

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1 23. The method according to claim 1, wherein the encoding a  
2 rebroadcast program comprises:

3 encoding a rebroadcast program with a replay plan which prioritizes  
4 portions of the rebroadcast including assigning a priority to commercials  
5 which have been made to be shortened, dropped, or an alternative  
6 commercial substituted, depending on time limitations.

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2 24. wherein the encoding a rebroadcast program comprises:  
3 encoding a rebroadcast program with a replay plan which prioritizes  
4 portions of the rebroadcast; and  
5 providing a rebroadcast packaging and playlist.

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1 25. The method according to claim 1, wherein the rebroadcast  
2 program is divided into segments;

3 wherein the providing a broadcast that fits the preferred play time  
4 comprises substituting an alternate program segment for a program  
5 segment of the rebroadcast program;

6 wherein an alternate segment is a segment that is not normally  
7 played when there are no time constraints, but can be played instead of  
8 an associated segment of a particular rebroadcast program.

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1 26. The method according to claim 5, further comprising playing  
2 unlistened to material at a later time upon selection by a user.

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1 27. The method according to claim 26, further comprising  
2 displaying a list of unlistened/unviewed material which can be selected by  
3 a user.

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1 28. The method according to claim 1, wherein the rebroadcast  
2 program has a segment record and program data; and

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